

# Sedalia Evening Democrat.

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## TURNED 'EM LOOSE.

PIKE AND MRS. BROWN DISCHARGED TO-DAY.

## NOT EVIDENCE ENOUGH.

The Case Was Submitted to Justice Blair On the Testimony of Yesterday.

Clarence E. Pike and Mrs. Albert Brown, alias Mrs. Ada Ross, with whose arrest on the charge of adultery readers of the DEMOCRAT are familiar, were discharged by Justice Milo Blair at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The case was tried yesterday afternoon before a jury, but they were unable to agree upon a verdict, as two held out for conviction, while four favored acquittal.

It was quite late when the jury was discharged, and both defendants were committed to jail, with the understanding that the case would come up for trial again to-day.

County Attorney Hoffman was called to Boone county on business this morning, however, and it was agreed between he and J. H. Bowron, attorney for defendants, that the case should be submitted to Justice Blair on the evidence introduced yesterday, his decision to be final.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Brown and Pike filed into the court room, escorted by Constable Gossage, while Lawyer Bowron brought up the rear, in company with Mrs. Killian. Justice Blair briefly stated the status of the case and then discharged the defendants, making use of the following language in doing so:

"The trial of yesterday resulted in a hung jury, and the case has been submitted to me for decision.

"While there are some circumstances that do not look right, I am free to say that there is not sufficient evidence to convict, and for this reason you are discharged."

A smile passed over the face of Mrs. Brown, while Pike stepped forward and took Justice Blair's hand and thanked him. Mrs. then did likewise, and immediately afterward both left the court room, accompanied by their attorney and Mrs. Killian, who has stood by her friend, Mrs. Brown, in all her trouble.

There has been a street rumor in circulation to the effect that in case of acquittal Pike would sue for damages for false imprisonment. This is denied by his attorney, however, who says there is not sufficient cause for such a step.

Brown, the complaining witness, is understood to have returned to Topeka this morning, in company with the witnesses who came from there to testify in the case yesterday.

Pike and the two women will remain here a few days, Mr. Bowron says, and will then begin work in a new territory.

### A Farewell Hop.

There was a pleasant farewell ball given at Forest park last night, in honor of Mr. Chas. Gaskill, who will leave shortly for Minneapolis, his future home. Among those present were: Misses Lula DeWentz, Gusta Schmitz, Lena Gross, Louisa Gross, Ola Eckles, Rosa Liff, Daily Kirkhoff, Clara Kirkhoff, Ida Brill, May Ramsey and many others. The gentlemen present were: Gus Warner, Leo Bahner, W. E. Wentzelman, Chas. Gaskill, Pearl Tufel, Emil Lucking, George Holstein, John Cordiss, Gus Pehling, Francis Blaise, John Lix, W. Walch, Henry Schnare, Louie Younker and others.

### SUPREME COURT REPORTS.

The Examination of the One Hundred and Eleventh Volume Complete.

Special to the Democrat.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 4.—Attorney-General Walker has just completed the critical examination of the one hundred and eleventh volume of the Missouri supreme court reports and upon approving the same has filed it in the office of the secretary of state as required by law. This volume contains 73 cases in which the judges delivered opinions as follows:

Sherwood, 5; Black, 7; Brace, 7; Barclay, 7; Gantt, 18; Macfarlane, 19; Thomas, 10.

This brings the work down to October 31st, 1892. The work of

the reporter is to be commended, for although he has twice the labor to perform that is required of the reporters of the two courts of appeals, his syllabi are clearer and more comprehensive and lawyers appreciate them.

The general mechanical make up of the volume is excellent, reflecting credit upon the publisher. We notice one thing which is a subject proper to call the people's attention to and that is the frequent absence of one of the judges; another feature however, makes amends for this, viz: the rareness of dissenting opinions on this report. These have swelled and burdened our reports heretofore, causing the waste of much time not only on the part of the judge writing them but in the practicing lawyer who felt compelled to wade through them.

We hope hereafter we will have fewer dissenting opinions.

### HOWELL HANGED.

He Murdered a Woman and Her Seven Children.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

TRENTON, Mo., Aug. 4.—Jos. H. Howell, who on January 14, 1892, murdered Mrs. Nanie Hall and her seven little children seven miles west of Brookfield, was hanged here this morning.

A strong effort was made to induce Governor Stone to commute the sentence, but he refused to interfere, and Howell paid the just penalty of his crime.

### DESPERATE IRON STRIKERS.

They Threaten to Burn an Official of the Minnesota Iron Company and His Family.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 4.—A West Superior, Wis., special to the Journal says: Mrs. W. Chisholm, wife of the cashier of the Minnesota Iron company at Ely, Minn., arrived in this city last night, accompanied by two small children, having left the scene of the miners' strike to escape the threats of the strikers and possible death.

She is prostrated with fear and excitement. She says that several shot were fired into their house at Ely and that the strikers threatened to burn Mr. Chisholm and his family alive if he did not leave the place. He decided to remain, however, but sent his family here for safety. Mrs. Chisholm has great fears for her husband's safety, as the strikers are becoming very desperate. They remain upon the streets all night, committing all sorts of depredations and making threats against those not in sympathy with them. She fears the worst.

### A Charity Ball Game.

The preliminary steps looking to a ball game between the city and county officials, for the benefit of the charity fund, are being taken to-day, and a world of sport is promised when the event takes place. As soon as the nines are selected and other arrangements are consummated the DEMOCRAT will apprise its readers of all the details.

### Received a Check for \$506.

Mrs. Missouri Miley, janitress at the Missouri Trust and Mercantile buildings, to-day received a check for \$506 back pension pay and is possibly the happiest female in Sedalia in consequence. Mrs. Miley is a hard-working woman, and for years has had two children to provide for. The money received to-day will enable her to pay off the indebtedness on her little home and still have something left.

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### Mr. Bland on the Situation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 4.—Representatives Bland and DeArmond, of Missouri, reached the capital together this morning. Mr. Bland declines to make a statement as to the question whether he will accept the coinage committee chairmanship if it is tendered him, or whether he will voluntarily decline to accept the chairmanship, as he is half expected to do by the speaker, in order to relieve the situation. He simply declares he can not decline an honor that has not been tendered him. Mr. Crisp had not informed him what he intended to do, and he had not seen the speaker.

Regarding silver "I stand exactly where I have always stood," Mr. Bland said, "for the free and unlimited coinage of the white metal. With such a law in force there would be an end of ills like the present."

He is in favor of the repeal of the Sherman law of 1890, and goes further than that. He will favor the repeal of both the Sherman acts, that of 1873 as well as that of 1890. He does not care if the field is swept clear of all existing legislation so as to begin anew. The silverites will take care of what is to take its place. For one thing, he favors the re-enactment of the coinage law of 1837, which gave to the country the "dollar of our fathers;" but he will introduce a free-coinage bill at this session and champion it, whether he is chairman of the coinage committee or not.

### Duluth in Danger.

DULUTH, Aug. 4.—Extensive brush fires are raging in this section and threaten destruction to millions of dollars worth of property. Engines have been sent to the scene.

### Twenty Lives Lost.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 4.—News has just been received of the sinking of a steamer on lake George. Twenty lives were lost.

SWEET SPRINGS WATER,  
112 Osage, Frank Krueger, Agent.

### A CULINARY PROBLEM.

By MARY CHAHOON.

WE were busy one day in the kitchen, I deep in some cook-book lore, And he perched up on the table Driving a "coach-and-four."

But when I had finished this sentence In a receipt I had found— "Set on the stove and stir constantly," The driver looked around.

And leaving his play for a minute, He whispered in my ear— "How could any one 'set on the stove' And not 'stir constantly,' dear?"

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### RIOTOUS MINERS.

MOB DISPERSED BY DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

MORE TROUBLE FEARED.

One Man Brutally Assaulted By the Angry Strikers—Narrowly Escaped Death.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Aug. 4.—The striking miners have been growing more despondent for several days as they have seen the places they vacated filled with negroes and others, and the disorderly, lawless element have been busy trying to influence the minds of the peaceable strikers.

This morning the subdued flames of bad feeling broke out and the strikers became rioters. A mob was formed and before it could be dispersed a most brutal assault was made upon a man who had gained their enmity. The unfortunate man was badly beaten, but was rescued, and a squad of deputy sheriffs soon

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### MAD DOG AT THE MANSION.

The Family of Governor Stone Badly Frightened Yesterday.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 4.—A mad dog took possession of the lawn surrounding the governor's mansion to-day and caused great alarm to Governor Stone's family and the little children who congregated there to play in fair weather. A telephone message brought a policeman who dispatched the dog with a well directed shot. It was exceedingly fortunate that the

## GREAT CROWDS ATTEND

## Wm. Courtney's



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dispersed the mob and quelled the riot.

The majority of the strikers are opposed to resorting to violence and deprecate any violation of law, but the lawless element is large enough to do serious damage and bring on a bloody riot.

The operators are firm and are succeeding in opening up their mines and are determined to operate them at all hazards.

More trouble is feared, but any outbreak will be of short duration, as the authorities are able to preserve the peace.

### Wanted.

A second hand safe. Address, with description and price, MERCHANT, DEMOCRAT office.

### STIRRING CONSTANTLY.

By YE GROCERYMAN.

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children escaped without any of them having been bitten.

### NATIONAL BANK NOTES.

The Demand for Them So Great That New Plates Are Ordered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—So great is the demand of the national banks for additional currency upon bonds deposited by them that double time will be made in the bureau of the Treasury, where the national bank notes are printed. In a number of cases double sets of plates have been ordered in order that the work may be expedited as soon as possible. Usually it takes 30 days for the Treasury to fill an order for additional circulation. Under arrangements which were completed to-day, orders will be filled in half that time. One bank in New York has ordered \$1,800,000 additional notes.

Won the Race.—The Satinita won the royal yacht race.

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## GATHERED HIM IN.

CAPTURE OF A RUNAWAY  
LAD BY BARNETT.

## LEFT THE REFORM SCHOOL.

He is the Same Boy Whose Sentence  
Was Commuted by Gov.  
W. J. Stone.

Detective Frank Barnett, of the Missouri Pacific, yesterday arrested George Manus, an 18-year-old boy who escaped from the State Reform school at Booneville last Saturday.

The lad was taken in custody at Holden, and was brought to Sedalia, where Superintendent Drake took charge of him last night and returned with him to Booneville.

Manus was originally sentenced to the penitentiary on a conviction at Warrensburg, before Judge Ryland, of having burglarized the Missouri Pacific depot at Montserrat, September 21, 1892. For that crime Detective Barnett also arrested him and furnished the testimony that brought about his conviction.

He was taken to the penitentiary, when, owing to his youth, Gov. Stone commuted his sentence to imprisonment in the reform school, and he was transferred there January 21, last. This was his second term there, his first conviction having been for burglarizing a hardware store at Warrensburg.

When Manus escaped last Saturday he went to Higbee and thence to Kansas City, where he joined the "Colorado sufferers," with whom he was traveling when arrested. No sooner did Detective Barnett lay eyes upon him than he was taken in custody, and now he is back in his old quarters again.

**Back Into the Ministry.**  
Rev. F. F. Emerson, late editor of the Sedalia Morning Gazette, who has been visiting at Dr. J. H. Taylor's for a few days, preached Sunday in the Presbyterian church. Mr. Emerson goes to Massachusetts this week to resume his work as minister.—Rohester (N. Y.) Herald, 1st.

Mr. Emerson's name still appears at the head of the Gazette's editorial columns as editor, notwithstanding he left Sedalia more than a fortnight ago and has no intention of returning.

**"Royal Ruby" Port Wine.**  
If you are reduced in vitality or strength by illness or any other cause, we recommend the use of this Old Port Wine, the very blood of the grape. A grand tonic for nursing mothers, and those reduced by wasting disease. It creates strength; improves the appetite, nature's own remedy, much preferable to drugs; guaranteed absolutely pure and over five years of age. Young wine ordinarily sold is not fit for use. Insist on having this standard brand, it costs no more. \$1 in quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Royal Wine Co. For sale by A. S. McGowan.

**Celebrating the Day.**  
A goodly number of the colored people of Sedalia, together with representatives from neighboring towns, are to-day celebrating the anniversary of their emancipation at Forest park. The Lexington band came in last night and is assisting the home band in entertaining the crowd. An old-time barbecue will furnish the principal attractions of the day and evening.

Furnished or unfurnished rooms for rent at 217 Kentucky street.

**Recovered the Purse.**  
A negro boy of tender years, named Bird, nipped a purse from a lady customer at Kahrs & Bloess' store last evening and succeeded in making his escape. Officer Wharton was notified and soon had the kid in custody, when a purse and contents were recovered, the thief being released, owing to his youth.

**For Rent.**  
Furnished rooms. Apply at 109 West Sixth street.

**Contract Completed.**  
Jonathan Myers last evening completed the West Fifth street curbing contract that was let some time ago by the council, owing to the fact the property owners had failed to improve the opportunity to put it in.

Smoke "Americanite" cigars.

**An Engineer's Purchase.**  
Engineer George W. Neely last evening purchased the J. M. Fleming two-story residence, No. 406 East Seventh street, the consideration being \$3,500, and will take possession on the 15th inst., after

which date Mr. and Mrs. Fleming will take up their residence in Parsons, Kas.

This is one of the most desirable homes in the city, as the house has gas in every room, bath, splendid cellar, etc. Mr. Neely will rent it, however, as he already has a desirable home and does not care for so large a house as the one he has just purchased.

PHOENIX-LIKE  
It Raises Its Head From Among the  
Commercial Debris.

On every hand, in every direction, there are scenes of financial and commercial disaster. Moneyed institutions heretofore considered as sound as the rock of Gibraltar have quivered, shook and then fallen. The Neopoleons of commerce and finance have bowed to the inevitable and surrendered their places at the head of their respective columns to other hands and brains to pilot to commercial success.

In the midst of this business chaos it is pleasant to notice that there are men whose business methods endure, and who enjoy the success which they deserve. Not grasping, unjust or arbitrary, but generous, impartial and firm, it is of such a man that I write, and may his tribe increase.

On Saturday morning next, when Chas. Hoffman & Bro. turn the key in their new store, located at the corner of Fifth and Marvin streets, and throw the doors open to their hundreds of friends and customers, there will not, we venture to say, be one discordant voice in the chorus of congratulations which they will receive. For twelve years they have occupied the little frame building which they vacate on Saturday. For this length of time they have pursued methods which have met with the approbation of their customers. Each succeeding year showed a marked increase in their business, and to such an extent that it became apparent to them that they would have to secure new quarters.

With that same spirit which has characterized all their actions, they determined to erect a store room, useful to them and a credit to the city. They have done, and as you go east on a Fifth street car and see the handsome red pressed brick two-story building at the corner of Fifth and Marvin streets, we know that you will not dissent. A large, new, light and commodious store-room; a bright, fresh and attractive stock; handsome, willing and obliging clerks; a courteous, systematic, conscientious proprietor, is a combination hard to beat, and the DEMOCRAT joins with their host of friends and patrons in wishing them increased prosperity and many happy years in which to enjoy it.

**Removal.**  
To my patrons and the public of Sedalia: I take this opportunity of thanking you for the very liberal patronage extended to me in my former place of business just vacated for want of room to accommodate the increasing demands. I therefore solicit a continuation of your favors in my new spacious, thoroughly ventilated, healthy and modern built new quarters, situated on Fourth street, one block west of the court house.

Special care taken of boarders entrusted in my hands, both in regard to their feed and health. Respectfully,  
JOHN A. COLLINS.

**Pertaining to People.**  
The Sweet Springs Herald of to-day contains these paragraphs: Mrs. Ada C. Price and son, Lawson, and daughter, Celeste, will leave for Jefferson City to-day.

Judge Hoy, of Sedalia, was the guest of Dr. Walker at his home north of the city Thursday night of last week.

Miss Stella Higgins, one of Pettis county's handsome young ladies, was the guest of Miss Myrtle White Saturday.

Misses Effie and Jennie Williams, two of Pettis county's popular young lady teachers, looked in on the institute Wednesday.

Prof. R. M. Scotten, principal of the Green Ridge Normal and Business college, was in attendance at the institute Monday and Tuesday.

**Roll Ten Pins.**  
The bowling alley at Forest park is now open. Go out in the evening and have a game. Last car leaves the park for the city at 10:30 p. m.

**An A. P. A. Lecture.**  
Rev. J. Scott Carr, who is soon to begin the publication of an A. P. A. paper here, arrived from St. Louis this morning and is booked to speak at the court house to-night on "Our Country—Its Perils and Needs."

The greatest of remedies, McFarland's German System Tonic, The Great Vitalizer. Ask your druggist for it.

AGAINST A BREAKER.  
The Ambitious Russian Who Couldn't  
Follow at That Rate.

Dimitry Ivanoff, the head and front of the Imperial Russian troupe of singers and dancers from St. Petersburg, is a man of impressive spirit and exceedingly adaptable in temperament. When he arrived in Chicago he had been only two days in America, yet he was already engaged in a hand-to-hand, or rather word-to-word, encounter with the English language.

Like all Russians Ivanoff looked on the learning of the language as a mere bagatelle, and before his first week in Chicago was over he felt that the English language had been taken captive by him—phrase, idiom and syllable. One evening he was standing in the rear part of the Trocadero auditorium, talking to Dr. Ziegfeld, in the same little group with Mr. Robinson of the Trocadero board of directors, and Mr. Kirke La Shelle, press representative. Presently Dr. Ziegfeld was called away for a moment, and Mr. Robinson, feeling that somebody was due to say something, turned to Ivanoff and inquired: "Getting so you understand English pretty well?"

Ivanoff caught the words "understand" and "English," and replied with lofty superiority and a magnificent flourish:

"Blenty! Blenty!"

Whereupon La Shelle took him by the arm confidentially and said:

"Do you believe the nebular hypothesis reducible to ordinary comprehension by means of the differential calculus?"

"Eh?" said Ivanoff, somewhat staggered.

The question was repeated.

"Oh!" said Ivanoff, smiling blandly, perfectly satisfied with this explanation. "You spik quick!"

CALLING UP TRAVELERS.  
A Brace of Odd Experiences in Western  
Towns.

Every traveling man has had his experience with the intelligent bell boy who "calls" for the early train.

"I was pounding my ear pretty lively one night in a Texarkana hotel," said a Texas man, "when a big thumping on my door brought me up sitting in bed."

"What is it?" I asked.

"Boss," said the dorky, "is you de man what wants to go on de 2 o'clock train to Big Sandy?"

"I had left no 'call' and I made that dorky understand so in a few short words. He tackled the next door, and I heard him ask again:

"Boss, is you de man what wants to go on de 2 o'clock train to Big Sandy?"

"The answer was terrific. The dorky was awed. For about five minutes he was still as if absorbed in thought. Then I heard him say to himself in an argumentative tone:

"Dar's some 'un in dis hall who wants to go on de 2 o'clock train to Big Sandy. I dun forgot de number."

"He went down the line repeating the performance at seven doors before he reached the man who wanted to go 'on de 2 o'clock train to Big Sandy.'"

An Illinois man thought he could parallel this evidence of sagacity. He said:

"I stopped one night in the hotel at Shawneetown, and left a 'sure call' for the boat which was expected along about 4 a. m. I went to bed and slept peacefully until the racket at the door aroused me."

"All right," I said.

"Mr. Jones! Mr. Jones!" sang out the dorky. "You wanted to catch de Padooky boat? Well, dey an't no use o' you getting up. De boat's don gone, sah."

**SMALLEST BIRDS ALIVE.**  
Two Diminutive But Lively Specimens Ornithologically Captured in Cuba. Two of the smallest birds in the world, and the only two known to be in captivity, have been attracting a great deal of attention in the window of F. H. Underhill, 1438 Broadway, New York. They are known as the pajara mosca, or "fly eaters," and were brought to this country from Cuba some days ago by Senor Publones. He controls the circus privileges of the island and is familiarly known as the "Little Barnum."

The birds are about one-third smaller than the hummingbirds of this country, to which family they belong. Being so diminutive and flying with remarkable swiftness, it is almost impossible to catch them, and it was only by an accident that these specimens were captured. A laborer discovered the nest while the birds were fledglings, and he placed a bottomless cage over the nest, and kept it there until the birds were strong enough to fly.

They are fed on honey diluted with water, and in order to reach this the little creatures keep themselves stationary in the air by the lightning-like motion of their wings and plunge their long narrow bills repeatedly into the vessels. Jimmy Wakeley's offer of \$50 for the pair has been refused.

**Character in Eyebrows.**  
Highly-arched eyebrows are said to denote vivacity and brilliancy; level brows, strength of intellect; regularly curved eyebrows express cheerfulness; square ones, deep thought; irregular fickness, versatility, excitability; raised at the inner corner, melancholy; 'olmed over the nose, an unsettled mind. Thick and bushy eyebrows denote physical strength.

**Boulangist Bill-Posters.**  
The largest use of placards on record was prior to the Paris election in 1889. General Boulanger had 15,000 bill-stickers, who put up 45,000 daily, in all 900,000. In some places, when they were torn down after the election, there were found sixty layers of bills alternating with those of Boulanger's rival.

**A Famous Book's Mission.**  
It is modestly acknowledged by Charlotte M. Yonge that the money which she earned from the publication of her best known novel, "The Heir of Redcliffe," was used to furnish the Southern Cross, the vessel wherein her cousin, Bishop Coleridge Pattison, made his voyages among the South Sea Islands.

## POLAR BEARS KEEP COOL.

Tropical Animals in Captivity Suffer Most During the Hottest Term.

"It will surprise most people," said Superintendent A. E. Brown, of the Philadelphia zoological garden, "to learn that the polar bear stands the hot weather of the dog days in this locality better than the African lion. On hot days the lion will get off his feed; the polar bear will not. The tropical animals in the garden," continued the superintendent, "are the ones mostly affected by the extreme heat of midsummer, strange as it may appear. I suppose the reason of it is that the heat here is more moist than that of the tropics, and, as it were, of a different character. Whatever mortality occurs among our animals during a heated term is mostly among the tropical animals, especially the African. In hot weather I have watched the polar bear go into his tank, and then, instead of lying in the shade, extended himself in the direct rays of the sun, where the water on his skin would evaporate. He found out for himself, I suppose, that evaporation causes a lower temperature. Again, it is somewhat astonishing, at first that our polar bear should suffer sometimes as he does from the severe cold of the winter. I have seen him shivering on one of those bitterly cold days, when the sky was overladen and the air full of moisture. The moisture was evidently what affected him. In the arctic regions it is so cold that the moisture is frozen out of the air. Birds do not like the heat. It makes them perch with drooped wings. Heat affects not only the animals in the garden, but the finances of the garden itself. A difference of ten degrees in the thermometer, say if it is ninety-five instead of eighty-five, means a loss of several hundred dollars in our gate receipts for the day."

**SPOILED A CAT CONCERT.**  
Electricity Employed With Signal Success on a Fence.

A Brooklyn electrician has been annoyed for several weeks by cat concerts in his back yard. He lives in Kosciusko street, and every night the cats ranged themselves on the back fence and meowed in chorus. The leading tenor in the company was a monster with a falsetto voice of great range and power. He was particularly strong in roulade and cadenza, and some of his tortoise passages were models in expression.

But the concerts became monotonous after a while, and the electrician determined to stop them. He placed a thin steel plate on the top of the fence and connected it with a motor in the kitchen. He permitted the plate to remain on the fence for three nights until the big tenor had become accustomed to sitting on it. The plate was a great improvement as a seat over the ragged edge of the fence. But one moonlight night last week the Maltese soprano assoluta, the cherry-colored mezzo, and the bewhiskered tenor robusto were singing a Chicago arrangement of "Maria, Where Art Thou?"

The tenor had reached a sustained passage surcharged with love and had risen on his hind legs to give freer expression to it when the current was turned on. The sustained passage was cut in two as if with a cleaver. It ended in a most discordant squawk as the tenor fell off the fence upon his back, only to bound into the air like a ball and disappear over the fence and down the street like a black comet.

**HIS NAME IS COLUMBUS, TOO.**  
A Lineal Descendant of the Great Voyager Now Living in Buffalo.

For the last fifty-two years there has lived in Buffalo a lineal descendant of Christopher Columbus, and around the knees of this patriarch could be gathered to-day eight living children, thirty grandchildren and six great grandchildren, so that there is little danger of the name of Columbus becoming extinct or forgotten. The name of this venerable descendant of a famous man is Alexius Columbus. He is 96 years old. There is no doubt about his age or nativity, for these matters were verified by his son, John Columbus, with whom the old man makes his home, and who for that purpose paid a visit to Quebec near where Alexius was born and reared. The old man is in fairly good health. His skin is swarthy and his hair is snow white. His children are all lighter complexion except one daughter, who inherits her father's dusky skin. Since the death of his wife last spring, at the age of 76, Alexius has been failing steadily in spirit.

Alexius Columbus was a shipbuilder by trade, as were his ancestors. He is the only one of his generation who came to the states. His sisters and brothers lived in the province of Quebec, though it is not known that more than one of them is still surviving. An uncle of Alexius lived to the age of 114.

**America as Taught in France.**  
A little French girl's map of North America, shown in the educational exhibit at the world's fair, makes the Ohio river rise in Canada, cross Lake Huron and serve as that lake's outlet. The Mississippi rises in Alaska, Lake Superior empties into the St. Lawrence river, Lake Huron reaches down to Washington and Lake Erie is still further south. No corrections are marked on the map so that it is difficult to decide whether the French teacher thought it correct or amusing.

**A Famous Book's Mission.**  
It is modestly acknowledged by Charlotte M. Yonge that the money which she earned from the publication of her best known novel, "The Heir of Redcliffe," was used to furnish the Southern Cross, the vessel wherein her cousin, Bishop Coleridge Pattison, made his voyages among the South Sea Islands.

**Character in Eyebrows.**  
Highly-arched eyebrows are said to denote vivacity and brilliancy; level brows, strength of intellect; regularly curved eyebrows express cheerfulness; square ones, deep thought; irregular fickness, versatility, excitability; raised at the inner corner, melancholy; 'olmed over the nose, an unsettled mind. Thick and bushy eyebrows denote physical strength.

**Boulangist Bill-Posters.**  
The largest use of placards on record was prior to the Paris election in 1889. General Boulanger had 15,000 bill-stickers, who put up 45,000 daily, in all 900,000. In some places, when they were torn down after the election, there were found sixty layers of bills alternating with those of Boulanger's rival.

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8 Complete Stage Settings, Of Gorgeous Scenery, Beautiful Costumes, Sparkling Music, Entrancing Stage Pictures, Wonderful Mechanical Effects.

A Grand Chorus of 100 Voices.

## RAILROAD TIME-CARDS.

Missouri Pacific R'y.

TRAIN NO.	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 2 Day Express	12:45 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
No. 4 Night Expt's	11:55 p. m.	12:01 a. m.
No. 6 Local Pass'g'r.	10:25 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
No. 8 Night Expt's	12:40 a. m.	12:45 a. m.

TRAIN NO.	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Day Express	3:28 p. m.	3:35 p. m.
No. 3 Night Express	3:10 a. m.	3:17 a. m.
No. 5 Local Pass'g'r.	3:15 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
No. 7 Fast Mail	7:50 a. m.	7:55 a. m.
No. 9 Texas Express	4:50 a. m.	Runs via Lexington Branch.

No. 7 does not carry passengers.

**Lexington Branch.**  
No. 192 St. Louis Express..... 10:20 a. m.  
No. 194 Local Passenger..... 10:30 p. m.  
No. 198 Local Freight..... 7:00 p. m.

**Missouri Kansas and Texas R'y.**  
SOUTHBOUND. MAIN LINE. LEAVE.  
No. 1, Texas Express, 7:00 p. m. 7:20 p. m.  
No. 3, " " 9 a. m. 9:20 a. m.  
No. 5, Texas Limited, from Fifth street, 2:23 a. m. 2:25 a. m.

**NORTHBOUND. MAIN LINE. LEAVE.**  
No. 2, Texas Express, 8:35 a. m. 9:00 a. m.  
No. 4, Chicago Exp's, 5:55 p. m. 6:20 p. m.  
No. 6, Chicago Limited, from Fifth st., 2:25 a. m. 2:30 a. m.

**Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.**  
NORTH BOUND. ARRIVES.  
No. 200, Accommodation, 3:00 p. m.

**SOUTH BOUND. LEAVES.**  
No. 199, Accommodation, 8:15 a. m.

**Notice to Paving Contractors.**  
Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids or proposals for the paving of Fifth street from the west line of Ohio avenue west to the east line of Grand avenue, as provided by an ordinance of said city, entitled, "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance providing for the paving of Fifth street from the west line of Ohio avenue to the east line of Grand avenue,' passed April 3d, 1893, and approved April 5th, 1893, by repealing section 1 of said ordinance, and enacting a new section in lieu thereof, for the purpose of changing the grade of said street so as to conform to the curb as now set. Passed on the 27th day of July, 1893, and approved on the 27th day of July, 1893.

All bids shall be based on the specifications and conform to the provisions and requirements of said ordinance and shall be filed in the office of the city clerk not later than 5 o'clock p. m. on the 14th day of August, 1893, and shall be sealed.

City council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

R. M. OLMSFED,  
DANIEL MCKENZIE,  
W. F. HANSBERGER,  
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

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## Removal Sale.



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Next door to Present Stand.  
On account of this move will  
Sell at **COST FOR CASH**  
**CLOTHING**  
—AND—  
**FURNISHING**  
**GOODS.**

**E. E. Johnston,**  
207 Ohio Street.

## SICHER'S HOTEL

The Largest and Best Appointed  
Hotel in the City.



Large, airy, well ventilated rooms. The best Two Dollar a Day Hotel in Central Missouri.

Table Unsurpassed! **Sicher & Conrad, Props.**  
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FURNITURE DEALERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

Telegraph orders promptly attended to, day or night. Prompt, careful service.  
--ARTERIAL EMBALMING--  
A specialty. Night clerk at store.

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## MISSOURI--TRUST--COMPANY.

Capital, Paid in,---\$200,000.  
Surplus..... 35,000.

DEALER in investment securities. Loans money on real estate. Safe deposit boxes for rent. Custodian of wills and other valuable papers. **WICKEL SATTERSGATE & SONS**. Stamps can be found at the following places: August T. Fleischmann, Chas. H. Hye, C. Eckhoff, Charles S. Dexter, Overstreet and Williams, C. S. Bostright, Ols Smith, W. H. Ramsey. **FIVE PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS.** Directors: O. A. Crandall, Pres't; F. A. Sampson, Vice Pres't; G. L. Faulhaber, Treas'r; F. E. Hoffman, Sec'y; Henry Lamm, Chris Hye, R. H. Moses, J. W. Murphy, W. T. Hutchinson.

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The only bank in Sedalia with a Savings Department. Interest paid on all savings deposits.

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Bank open Saturdays and Railroad pay-day evenings from 6:30 to 8 p. m.

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## Free! Free! Free!

To the Ladies of Sedalia.

We have come to Sedalia to introduce Free of Charge

## Moody's NEW IMPROVED Tailor

## SYSTEM AND COMBINATION

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## Squares for Dress Cutting.

More than 500,000 ladies have successfully used Prof. D. W. Moody's Old Tailor System, and it gave entire satisfaction. But Prof. Moody fully abreast with the times and realizing that the great change would be made in the styles and fashions, invented this new and wonderful Dress Cutting System, and it is especially adapted to these new styles. It will meet every issue in the way of cutting a stylish and perfect fitting dress. In fact you can cut any garment worn by ladies or children. It is beyond question, the simplest system ever invented. Indeed, some ladies learn to cut and fit a dress in one lesson.

In order to introduce this wonderful invention to the ladies of Sedalia, we will teach a limited number of ladies

## FREE OF CHARGE,

unlimited lessons, provided they call at once. Remember we give you full instructions about cutting and perfectly fitting dresses. We are now stopping at 120 E. Second St., and if you desire to learn how to cut your dresses, call at once, as we will not be here but a few days. Agents wanted for this fast selling article, to whom liberal terms will be made. Call and see it. 120 E. Second St.

## WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 2 O'Clock  
This Afternoon by C. G.

Taylor.

Cloudiness	Temperature	Precipitation
Wind in tenths	Max. Min.	in inches.
SE 2	90 64	0.00.

Barometer 29.13.

## PERSONAL.

C. H. Streit went east this forenoon.

Mrs. Mont Carnes is ill with tonsillitis.

Jim Hansberger is at Jefferson City to-day.

George Pemberton returned from Lamonte this morning.

George Brent was down from Lamonte to-day, at Siche's.

Mrs. C. Montgomery is visiting her parents in Benton county.

Mrs. John Cosgrove, of Boonville, arrived in this city morning.

Mrs. W. P. Paff returned this morning from a visit to the World's fair.

Harry Bascom, of the Bazoo, made a business trip to Calhoun to-day.

J. W. Smith came down from Sweet Springs this morning and passed on to St. Louis.

Miss Maud Hammond returned to-day from a visit with friends at Griggsville, Ill.

Prof. A. J. Smith and family will leave to-morrow night for St. Paul, their future home.

J. F. Phelps, of Clinton, placed his photograph on the register of Hotel Kaiser to-day.

Miss Mamie Loope accompanied Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Clark to Chicago at noon to-day.

D. A. Clark and wife and F. W. Mackey and wife left to-day for a visit at the World's fair.

W. P. Walton, of the Arcade hotel, Higginsville, was a guest at Hotel LeGrande to-day.

Mrs. E. M. Grother, of Cole Camp, was among to-day's breakfast guests at Hotel Kaiser.

Mrs. Ed Lamb and children, who have been visiting friends at Windsor, returned home last night.

Miss Mabel Thornton returned to-day from a delightful visit of two weeks with Kansas City friends.

R. C. Wilson, of J. D. Hail &amp; Co., came in from the north this morning and passed on south.

County Attorney Louis Hoffman, wife and children left to-day for a visit at Rocheport, Boone county.

Jno. A. Ware, jr., of Kansas City, arrived at noon to-day and is the guest of his uncle, Lon V. Ware.

Notions

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On

Dollar!

## This THE CLIMAX!!

Goods at 10c on the Dollar, Goods at 25c on the Dollar, Summer Dress Goods at 40c on the Dollar, Summer Dry Goods at 50c on the Dollar.

## TO KEEP UP THE EXCITEMENT

In our great Mid-Summer Sale our buyer was forced to make a special trip to Eastern markets. Our enormous trade during past few weeks has about depleted the summer goods that with ordinary sales would have been carried over. The new lot of Summer Goods, almost \$5000 worth, that we place on sale tomorrow must be sold within two weeks. First choice the best. A word to the wise is sufficient.

## What 2 1-2c a yd will buy.

One hundred pieces of figured 5c Lawns, not a fine fabric, but just the trick for a cool Mother Hubbard to be given away, at 2 1-2c a yard.

Just think of it, an 8 yard Dress Pattern, for 20c, or a 10 yard pattern for 25c. There will be a rush for 'em. If interested, call early to secure the 5c Lawns, for 2 1-2c a yard.

## What 25c will buy.

About ten dozen 22 inch Black Cambric Parasols, manufactured to be sold at 50c, Sale price 25c.

24 inch Black 60c Parasol, now 29c.

24 inch Parasol, gilt handle, worth 75c, now 48c.

24 inch \$1.50 Gloria Silk Parasols, now 98c.

25 dozen of an all Silk 40c Mitt, now 25c a pair.

## What 1c will buy.

1,000 Spools Basting Thread, at 1c a spool.

2,000 Cakes Toilet Soap, at 1c a cake.

5,000 Fine Combs, worth 5c, now 1c a piece.

600 Boutinere (Artificial Rose Bud) others sell at 10c, our price 1c.

10c Fancy Hair Pins, now 1c. Palm Fans, 1c. Bronze Clothes Hooks, now 1c. Bronze Toys, including Shovels, Picks, Rakes, Hoes and Hatchets, Choice of the lot, for 1c each.

## Odd Prices.

2 1/2c will buy, a small wooden barrel of Carpet Tacks.

10c will buy, regular 25c Iron Toy Safes.

10c will buy, a 25c Balance Scale.

4 1/2c will buy, 7 1/2c Scrim.

89c will buy, \$1.50, 6-4 Chenille Table Covers.

## What 5c will buy.

50 pieces of 10c fine sheer White Goods. (and remember when we say 10c White Goods, we mean the 10c grade, and not the 6c quality) in elegant stripes or plaids, to be placed on our counters to-morrow morning at 8:30 sharp, and closed out at 5c a yard.

## More 5c Leaders.

Extra size 10c Honey Comb Towels, now 5c.

All Linen 1c Napkins, at 5c.

Ladies 10c Vests, at 5c.

Dark Ground 7 1/2c Challies, at 5c a yard.

Iron Pincers, worth 25c, now 5c.

25c Pliers, worth 25c, now 5c.

25c Pad Locks, or 25c nut crackers, now 5c.

100 other new 15 to 25c articles, on our 5c table.

## What 12 1-2c will buy.

An even 50 dozen of a Ladies Scalloped and embroidered 25c Handkerchief, to be given away, at 12 1-2c.

A like quantity of a finer grade embroidered Handkerchief, at the ridiculously low price of 25c. To give as many persons as possible, a chance to secure a fine grade Handkerchief, at just 1/2 price, we limit 8 Handkerchiefs to each buyer.

## Hosiery.

An enormous line of childrens Tan or Scarlet Hose, at prices ranging 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c and upwards. Ladies 15c Hose, now 10c, 40c Hose, now 25c, 60c Hose, now 39c. All this, and much more, this week.

## What 12 1-2c a yd. will buy.

25c Wool Challies, now 12 1-2c.

About 75 pieces of regular 25c Wool Challies, including the Black and Navy Grounds, with delicate tracings in Lavender, Scarlet, Browns, Blues and Green, a grand goods for a stylish Tea Gown, never before offered in Sedalia for less than 25c, our Mid-Summer Sale Price, now 12 1-2c a yd.

## What \$1.27 will buy.

We have during past sales, granted many extra good Lace Curtain values, but the \$2.50 fine mesh, scalloped edge, and elegant design Lace Curtain, that we place on sale this week, at \$1.27, beats 'em all.

## What 18c will buy.

From reserve stock we bring out 14 pieces (this closes the lot) of Tufted Swisses, Satin Striped Gingham and Imported Crepons, they were made to sell at 25c, 30c and 32 1/2c.

We give you choice of the lot, for 18c a yard.

What 50c will buy.

Gents 75c unlaundried Shirts, or night shirts, 50c. In addition we are showing in the Gents Furnishing Department, 40c Maco Undewear at 25c, 75c. Balbriggan Undewear at 50c, Seamless Socks, at 10c and 1000 other bargains that must be seen to be appreciated.

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From reserve stock we bring out 14 pieces (this closes the lot) of Tufted Swisses, Satin Striped Gingham and Imported Crepons, they were made to sell at 25c, 30c and 32 1/2c.

many friends while in Sedalia, all of whom will regret his departure.

Miss Rosa Bulloch, of Sedalia, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hebron Ballard... Prof. Pinkney Bruce, late of California, is in Moniteau county this week, representing the Sedalia Business college, in which he is a teacher.—California Democrat.

A. J. Gossage, representing Dr. R. T. Miller, has returned from a trip through the counties of Saline, Benton and Pettis. He reports the crops exceeding all former years and the farmers living high on spring chickens, they having sold their pork on account of high prices.

## THE RAILROADS.

Col. John S. Elliott, the contractor, came in from Boonville, his home, this morning.

Frank Barnett, of the Missouri Pacific, left this morning for Joplin and points in that vicinity.

Fireman Crecey, of the Lexington branch, is laid up at home with his right ankle badly sprained.

R. A. Clark, of Parsons, Kas., route agent for the American Express company, is in town to-day.

Superintendent Meade Stillwell and Division Roadmaster Pat Sheehan came in from the west at noon to-day.

Superintendent Allen, of the M., K. & T., was in town this morning, en route north for a trip over the M., K. & E.

William Drechsler, jr., who had an ankle dislocated yesterday, is reported by Dr. Dresel as getting along nicely to-day.

Dispatcher Harris has been promoted to chief train dispatcher of the M., K. & T., south end, vice Joe Bennett, promoted.

Ben Lyon is home from Quincy, where he has a position with the C., B. & Q. road. He will remain several days and will be seen in "Zephra."

Walter B. Shirk, commercial agent for the M., K. & T., who is quite ill with typhoid fever, was removed to the company hospital here last evening.

Hon. John T. Heard was in the city a few hours last Sunday.... Mrs. Will Hain, of Sedalia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Vollrath.—Boonville Republican.

M. E. Maney, of Smithville, Texas, freight and passenger agent for the M., K. & T. railway, came in from the north this morning and passed south, en route home.

Chas. Moorhead, chief clerk in the office of Master Car Builder Irvin, goes to Topeka to-morrow afternoon to remain over Sunday with his wife, who is visiting there.

It has been circulated among railroad circles that the Katy flyer will be discontinued at an early day, and the World's fair business sent on regular trains. Official confirmation is lacking, however.

Herman Lewis, an M., K. & T. clerk in the office of Treasurer McGuire in St. Louis, passed through the city this morning, quite ill, en route to his home at Parsons. His father accompanied him.

The Missouri Pacific force has begun reducing its forces on the Lexington & Southern road, owing to the stringency in the money market. Quite a number of employees are expected to be removed.

The reduction in expenses on the M., K. & T. struck the train dispatcher's office at Parsons yesterday and as a result the force has been reduced two men.

The remaining four dispatchers will work six hours each.

The anti-scalping law of Texas goes into effect Aug. 9. The scalpers have given notice that they propose to fight the constitutionality of the act. Quite a number of the blanks have been furnished the M., K. T. agents in Texas.

Work on the Greenfield and Northern railroad, north of Greenfield, has been suspended for thirty days. This is caused by the stringency of the money market. The ties and rail have been bought and the construction was about to begin when the force was laid off.

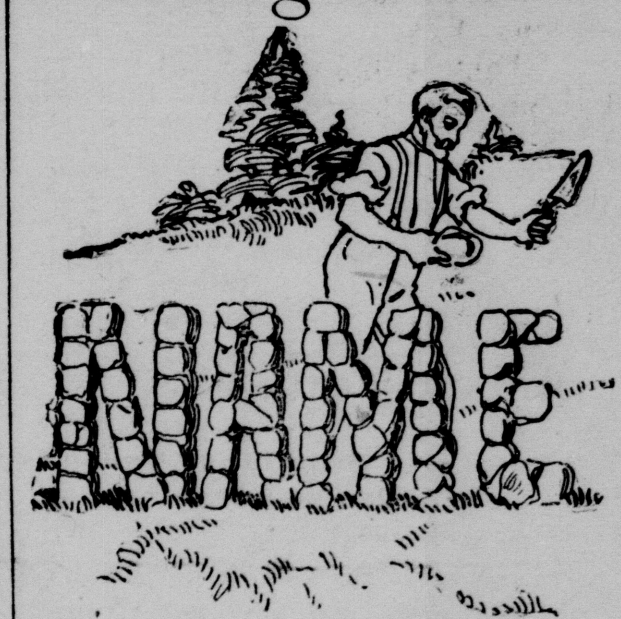
James M. Fleming, yardmaster for the M., K. & T. at Parsons, left for that point last evening, accompanied by his family. They go to secure a residence, after which they will return to Sedalia and pack their household effects, preparatory to shipment and taking up their residence there. Sedalia has no more popular citizens than Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, and the DEMOCRAT commends them to the good people of the Kansas village.

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